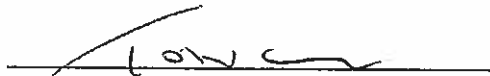


**Project Certification as required by the American Recovery
and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

The Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality hereby certifies that the loan application for the City of Melba, CWSRF Loan #WW1003, has received full review and vetting required by law and the Department accepts full responsibility that the loan to the City of Melba is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The loan to the City of Melba is for the improvement of the City's wastewater treatment facility. Included in this project will be the installation of piping from the existing treatment facility to the newly acquired land where evaporation ponds will be constructed. This project will also evaluate if the existing Pond Number 2 exceeds allowable seepage limits. The project is estimated to cost a total of \$2,100,000, of which \$2,000,000 will be forgiven, requiring that \$100,000 be repaid over 20 years with zero percent interest.

Dated September 1st, 2009



Director
Department of Environmental Quality